

United States Forest Service  
Tonto National Forest

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR PARALLEL FIRE

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas and roads as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), all within the Pleasant Valley Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Gila County, Arizona:

1. Being on the road; 36 CFR 261.54(e)
2. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof; 36 CFR 261.58(b)
3. Going into or being upon the area described in the Order; 36 CFR 261.53 (e)

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any owner or lessee of private property within the closure area.
4. Employees of the Arizona Game and Fish Department traveling to and from the Canyon Creek Fish Hatchery.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

Township 10 ½ N, Range 15E, Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34. Township 10N, Range 14E, Sections 3 and 4. Township 11N, Range 15E, Section 36.

The following area:

Starting at the intersection of NFSR 33 and NFSR 34 traveling east and including NFSR 34 to the intersection of NFSR 188. The closure will travel east and north along and including NFSR 188 to the western boundary of the private property of the OW Ranch. The closure will travel north along the western boundary of the OW Ranch and north along Section 22 of Township 10 ½N, Range 15E. The closure will include the Upper Canyon Creek Campground and west along NFSR 33 west to the intersection of NFSR 33 and NFSR 34.

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The following developed recreation sites will be closed to entry:

- Upper Canyon Creek Campground
- Airplane Flat Campground
- Valentine Ridge Campground

The following roads and trails will be closed to all vehicle and pedestrian traffic:

- NFSR 33 starting .1 mile east of the NFSR 33 and NFSR 512 junction.
- NFSR 34, the entire portion.
- NFSR 188 starting at the junction of NFSR 109 east and north to the private property of the OW Ranch.

**PURPOSE**

This proposed closure order is for the health and safety of individuals recreating in the area of the Parallel Fire and the protection and safety of fire crews that are working in the area.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. Prohibitions contained in this order become effective immediately and will remain in effect until Wednesday, September 30, 2016 at 8:00 am, unless rescinded earlier.
2. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 3rd day of August, 2016, at Phoenix, Arizona.

*/s/Neil Bosworth*

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